

REMARKS

The Office is requiring restriction in the above-identified application as follows:

Group I: Claim 1, directed to a compound of formula 1, depicted in Claim 1;

Group II: Claim 2, directed to a method of preparing compounds of formula 5;
and

Group III: Claims 3-5, directed to compounds.

Applicants have elected, with traverse, Group I: Claim 1, for further prosecution.

Applicants traverse on the grounds that the Office has not shown that a burden exists
in searching the entire application.

MPEP in §803 states as follows:

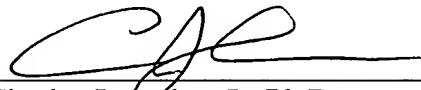
If the search and examination of an entire application can be made
without a serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits,
even though it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions.

Applicants respectfully submit that a search of all the claims would not impose a
serious burden on the Office.

Applicants submit this application is now in condition for examination on the merits
and early notification to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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